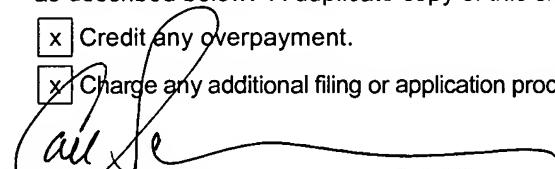


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Applicant(s): Hiroyuki Taguchi				
Invention: CONNECTOR AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEREOF				
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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated June 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-4 and 7-11 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 3, 9 and 11 are amended. Claims 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, and 10 stand withdrawn from consideration.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)